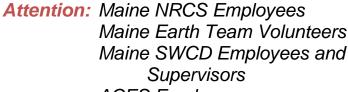
2014 DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST

2013 Winning Photos:



On the Farm

Dave Garcelon, District Conservationist, Machias Field Office



ACES Employees

You are invited to participate in the 2014 NRCS Digital Photo Contest. Below are the details of the contest.

Categories:

- Before and After
 Farm Bill Projects –
 Construction Projects and
 Agricultural Practices
- Maine's Wildlife Habitat in Action
- Farm Buildings of Maine
- Maine's Agricultural Commodities

Rules:



- 2. All entries must be taken with a digital camera.
- 3. Each photographer may submit up to two entries per category.
- 4. Photos must be taken by entrants.
- 5. Shots should not be older than five years old.
- 6. For each entry send your name, address, telephone number, category choice, and caption.
- 7. Entries must be received by October 31, 2014.



Maine Nature at its Best

Amanda Burton, Soil Conservationist, Augusta Field Office

Authorization for Release of Information:

If you are submitting a photo of a farm, farm conservation practice, or individual (other than NRCS Employees, partners and elected officials), please make sure that you have received written permission to use the photo in a publication, on a website, etc. The "Authorization for Release of Information" form is available in all NRCS offices or by contacting Elaine Tremble.

2013 Winning Photos:



Before and After – 2008 Farm Bill

Candi Gilpatric, Agricultural Engineer,
Lewiston Field Office



Prizes:

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each category. Winning entries will be placed on the Maine NRCS web site, National photo gallery, used in publications/documents/displays, etc.

Winners will be recognized and awarded with a certificate and a spot award.

Send Entries to: <u>elaine.tremble@me.usda.gov</u> or mail CD to:

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